

**Santos, Cayetano**

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**From:** Hossein Nourbakhsh - *HN*  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2007 3:34 PM  
**To:** Cayetano Santos  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: ACRS/ACNW Meetings on SOARCA

Thanks,  
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>>> Cayetano Santos 11/15/2007 2:54 PM >>>

>>> John Szabo 11/15/2007 2:33 PM >>>  
Tanny,

The ACRS subcommittee meeting on SOARCA can be closed as long as the subcommittee's recommendations will be reviewed by the full Committee at an open meeting.

>>> Cayetano Santos 11/15/2007 10:42 AM >>>  
John,

I would just like to verify from you that we may close the ACRS subcommittee meeting on 11/16 on SOARCA.

Thanks,  
Tanny

>>> John Szabo 11/14/2007 10:10 AM >>>

Upon review of the information provided and discussions, it is our opinion that there is insufficient reason to close the upcoming ACNW or ACRS meetings under exemption 9(B) of the Government in Sunshine Act for the proposed staff presentation and discussion on SOARCA. However, there could be a basis for closing the meeting if the discussions would involve safeguards or similar sensitive information.

We would note that the Chairman, in a letter of December 1, 2006, to Dr. Edwin S. Lyman (UCS), stated that the NRC will continue to hold public meetings and conduct public briefings of the ACRS during the conduct of SOARCA.

Please feel free to contact us if you wish to discuss this further.